

# Senate Amendment 5210

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2298 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 29, by inserting after line 24 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <5. For deposit in the revitalizing rural Iowa  
1 5 fund:  
1 6 ..... \$ 50,000,000>  
1 7 #2. Page 36, by inserting after line 33 the  
1 8 following:  
1 9 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 15E.231 REVITALIZING  
1 10 RURAL IOWA PROGRAM == REVITALIZING RURAL IOWA FUND.  
1 11 1. The department shall establish and administer a  
1 12 revitalizing rural Iowa program for purposes of  
1 13 providing financial assistance in the form of grants  
1 14 to regional rural economic development groups.  
1 15 Financial assistance received under this program shall  
1 16 be used for any of the following purposes:  
1 17 a. Infrastructure, cultural, or recreational needs  
1 18 which are critical to attracting, creating, or  
1 19 expanding employment in the area.  
1 20 b. Making no-interest or low-interest loans to new  
1 21 businesses and existing small businesses.  
1 22 c. Developing volunteer mentoring programs in  
1 23 cooperation with local schools, economic development  
1 24 groups, and others to assist individuals in starting  
1 25 new businesses.  
1 26 d. Developing or expanding businesses involved in  
1 27 value-added agricultural products.  
1 28 e. Expanding school-to-work mentoring and  
1 29 apprenticeship programs in schools, particularly for  
1 30 those students interested in working in agricultural=  
1 31 related businesses.  
1 32 2. A revitalizing rural Iowa fund is created in  
1 33 the state treasury under the control of the department  
1 34 consisting of any moneys appropriated by the general  
1 35 assembly for the purposes of the revitalizing rural  
1 36 Iowa program and any other moneys available to and  
1 37 obtained or accepted by the department for placement  
1 38 in the fund. The fund shall be used to provide grants  
1 39 under the revitalizing rural Iowa program established  
1 40 in this section. Moneys in the fund are not subject  
1 41 to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,  
1 42 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be  
1 43 credited to the fund.  
1 44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 266.51 APPROPRIATION.  
1 45 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and  
1 46 each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated  
1 47 from the general fund to Iowa state university of  
1 48 science and technology twenty million one hundred  
1 49 forty thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars for  
1 50 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 1 purposes for the Iowa cooperative extension service in  
2 2 agriculture and home economics.>  
2 3 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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